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QUESTION: WOULD THE DEFERRED SALE OF C-130'S TO
LIBYA BE CONSIDERED AN INDICATION OF AMERICAN DESIRE
TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

ANSWER: YES, IT WOULD BE A TOKEN OF YOUR WISH TO COME
BACK TO GOOD RELATIONS.

QUESTION: ARE YOU SEEKING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH
PRESIDENT SADAT?

ANSWER: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SADAT'S CLAIMS AGAINST
US, SINCE YOU LIVE IN CAIRO?

QUESTION: AFTER A WEEK HERE I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO
RECONCILE SOME OF THE RECENT EGYPTIAN PRESS REPORTS
WITH WHAT I FIND HERE.

ANSWER: THAT IS GOOD. THEN YOU UNDERSTAND OUR DIFFI-
CULTY WITH SADAT.

QUESTION: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WAS HERE LAST OCTOBER, AND
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NOW THAT I COME BACK I FIND A NOTICEABLE RELAXATION IN
SOME OF YOUR STRICT ISLAMIC TENETS. MEN AND WOMEN
WALKING TOGETHER IN PUBLIC ... MANY MORE DRESSED
WESTERN STYLE. IS THIS BECAUSE OF THE INFLUX OF
WESTERNERS TO HELP WITH YOUR DEVELOPMENT WORK? DO YOU
THINK YOU MUST CURB THIS TREND BACK TO THE STERN
MORALITY YOU YOURSELF PRACTICE?

ANSWER: WE HAVE WESTERN PROPLE COMING AND TAKING JOBS.
THEY BRING THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN. WE DO NOT WANT
TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR LIVES. AS FOR DRESS MODES,
STYLES CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. I WOULD LOOK STUPID
IF I INTERFERED WITH THOSE THINGS. THE NEW STYLES SEEM
MORE ISLAMIC--THE MAXI, FOR EXAMPLE.

QUESTION: YOU SEEM TO DELIGHT IN ASSISTING THE REBELS OR DISSIDENTS IN MANY COUNTRIES. EVEN SOME WHICH ARE NOT MOSLEM. WHY DO YOU AGGRAVATE YOUR RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE YOUR FRIEND AND SUPPORTER?

ANSWER: YES, WE GIVE ASSISTANCE TO MANY NATIONALIST GROUPS. DO YOU CONSIDER THE IRA NATIONALISTIC OR RELIGIOUS-MOTIVATED? IT IS A NATIONALIST MOVEMENT. BRITAIN BELIEVES THAT THE CONFLICT IS BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS. THAT MEANS BRITAIN IS WRONG.

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